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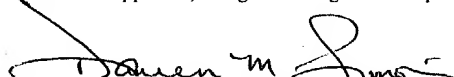
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued August 12, 2004, please consider  
the following amendment to the above-referenced application.